

REMARKS

Applicants acknowledge receipt of the Final Office Action dated September 8, 2008 and the Advisory Actions dated December 1, 2008 and December 23, 2008. The Final Office Action rejected Claims 1, 3-11, and 13-24 under 35 U.S.C. §103 as being unpatentable over U.S. Patent No. 6,000,000 issued to Hawkins et al. (Hawkins) in view of U.S. Patent Publication No. 2006/0112150 filed by Brown et al. (Brown). The Second Advisory Action, however, indicates that dependent Claims 2 and 12 are allowable subject matter. In light of the following remarks, Applicants respectfully request the Examiner's reconsideration and reexamination of all pending claims.

Applicants previously argued the Final Office Action did not argue the combination of Hawkins and Brown teaches independent Claim 1's limitation of "causing the server to perform a transaction on the database based on the transaction information." Because of this, Applicants previously argued the Final Office Action failed to establish a *prima facie* case of obviousness in rejecting independent Claim 1. Independent Claim 11 recites a similar limitation, and Applicants previously argued the Final Office Action failed to establish a *prima facie* case of obviousness in rejecting independent Claim 11 since the Final Office Action did not allege this limitation is taught in the combination of Hawkins and Brown. The Advisory Actions do not address these arguments.

Applicants request the Examiner's reconsideration of independent Claims 1 and 11 in light of the apparent oversight mentioned above, or in the alternative Applicants request a telephone interview with the Examiner to discuss the apparent oversight.

CONCLUSION

In view of the amendments and remarks set forth herein, the application and the claims therein are believed to be in condition for allowance without any further examination and a notice to that effect is solicited. Nonetheless, should any issues remain that might be subject to resolution through a telephonic interview, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned.

If any extensions of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) are required in order for this submission to be considered timely, Applicant hereby petitions for such extensions. Applicant also hereby authorizes that any fees due for such extensions or any other fee associated with this submission, as specified in 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or § 1.17, be charged to Deposit Account 502306.

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